IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 0018 on page 4 as follows:

The following detailed description describes an operating mode selection system that allows operating modes of a device to be selectively enabled. ~~For example, the system operates to provide~~

Please amend paragraph 0022 on page 5 as follows:

During system initialization, the device begins operating in the privileged mode **106**. In one embodiment, selection logic [[108]] <u>228</u> executes to selectively enable operating modes of the device **102**. The selection logic [[108]] <u>228</u> determines if the device **102** is to operate in the privileged mode only, as shown at **110**, or if the device **102** is to operate with both privileged and non-privileged modes, as shown by **112** and **114**, respectively.

Please amend paragraph 0023 on page 5 as follows:

Because the selection logic [[108]] <u>228</u> operates during system initialization, it is possible to easily change the operating mode configuration of the device without having to compile a new executable. Thus, the selection system is well ~~suit~~ <u>suited</u> for use during system development and testing because operating mode selection can be performed through a simple mechanism that is fast and easy to use.